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SUBJECT: POSSIBLE SOVIET RESTRICTION ON PRIVATE VISITS TO
USG EMPLOYEES IN SOVIET UNION

1. DEPARTMENT HAS INTERCEDED WITH SOVIET EMBASSY CONSULAR
DIVISION HERE ON BEHALF OF MR. AND MRS. BLAKE RODMAN,
PALO ALTO, CALIFORNIA, WHO HAD APPLIED FOR VISAS FOR A
PRIVATE VISIT IN MOSCOW LATER THIS MONTH WITH ICA OFFICER
BARBARA ALLEN.

2. SOVIET CONSULAR DIVISION HAS INFORMED RODMANS, AND
EUR/SOV, THAT IT WILL NOT RPT NOT ISSUE A VISA TO THEM
UNTIL THEY HAVE CONFIRMED INTOURIST ACCOMMODATIONS IN
MOSCOW. EVEN THOUGH CONSULAR DIVISION HAS SUPPORT NOTE
AND FULLY UNDERSTANDS THAT RODMANS WERE TO HAVE BEEN
GUESTS OF MS. ALLEN, IT INSISTS THAT LODGING ARRANGEMENTS
MUST BE MADE THROUGH INTOURIST "BECAUSE RODMANS ARE NOT
RELATIVES OF MISS ALLEN."

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3. THIS APPEARS TO BE A NEW RESTRICTION ON PRIVATE VISITS
TO USG EMPLOYEES IN THE SOVIET UNION. IF SUSTAINED, IT
WILL CONSTITUTE A NOTEABLE DEPARTURE FROM PAST PRACTICE
AND A FURTHER BURDEN ON USG EMPLOYEES. WE ARE ATTEMPTING
TO GET A DEFINITIVE STATEMENT FROM SOVIETS HERE AS TO WHAT
THEIR PRACTICE WILL BE. IN THE MEANTIME, DEPARTMENT WOULD

APPRECIATE EMBASSY'S VIEWS ON THIS. CHRISTOPHER

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